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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Response is submitted to correct two minor errors in the Remarks section of previously-submitted Response To Office Action dated November 27, 2006.

In particular, Applicants commented on page 4, fourth paragraph that the examiner had misinterpreted Fig. 3 of the '126 patent.

Following that, Applicants stated that "...the examiner should note that Fig. 2 of the '126 patent is a sectional view taken along line 2-2 in Fig. 1 such that the combustion chamber opening  $H_c$  is located on the left side of Fig. 1". This sentence is incorrect in that it should have stated that the combustion

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chamber opening  $H_c$  is located on the left side of Fig. 2, not Fig. 1.

Similarly, the next sentence should have indicated that Fig. 3 is a sectional view taken along line 3-3 in Fig. 1 such that the combustion chamber opening  $H_c$  is located at the left side of Fig. 3, not Fig. 1.

Entry and favorable consideration of this Supplemental Response is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



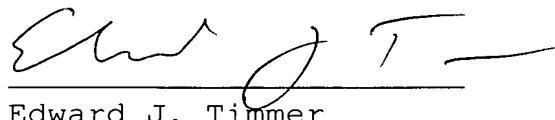
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